

Abnormal Pap Smear Management

Satellite Conference
Friday, November 7, 2003
2:00-4:00 p.m., Central Time

Medical advances in diagnostic screening procedures has resulted in a decrease in cervical cancer mortality. However, 50% of women with newly diagnosed cervical cancer have never had a pap smear and another 10% have not had one in the past five years.

Health professionals must work diligently to educate all women regarding the benefits of the pap smear procedure so that the cervical cancer rate will continue to decrease. This program will present the history of pap smears, the present guidelines and procedures, explanation of the Bethesda System, and a discussion of the management of abnormal pap smears.

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Topics

1. Discuss the history of pap smears as a screening tool and the population that is to be screened.
2. Learn about the correct technique to be used to obtain an adequate pap smear.
3. Discuss the changes in the cervical anatomy during different times of a woman's life.
4. Learn about the Bethesda system.
5. Discuss the different types of cellular changes associated with abnormal pap smears.
6. Understand the management of abnormal pap smears by using the ASCCP Guidelines.

Conference Details

Target Audience: Nurses

CEU's: Nurses (2.0 hours)

Registration: www.adph.org/alphn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Satellite Coordinates: C & Ku Band coordinates available after registration.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program.

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